



## Rose Mallow

*Hibiscus moscheutos*

### Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun
- Soils: Wet, average
- Bloom Time: White to pink with dark centers in July, August, September
- Size: 3-6 feet in height; 2-4 foot spread

Shrub-like growth, mallow can be planted as a late summer living fence, in a wetland edge, or rain garden. Dramatic large flowers last only one day, but once established a clump of Rose Mallow will flower for weeks. Also called Swamp Mallow.

### Garden Companions

Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Sweet Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia subtomentosa*), Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*), New England Aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

### Nature Benefits

- Rose Mallow bee (*Ptilothrix bombiformis*) only collects pollen from this and a few other Hibiscus species.
- Attracts hummingbirds.

### Natural Habitat

Occurs in borders of saline and brackish marshes wetlands.